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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: Moorhouse et al.

Application No: 09/579,658

For: AN AQUEOUS BASED ZIRCONIUM (IV)
CROSSLINKED GUAR FRACTURING
FLUID AND A METHOD OF MAKING
AND USE THEREFOR

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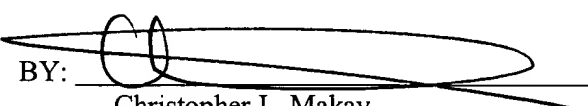
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicant requests a three-month extension of time until October 9, 2003, to file a response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003. A check covering the \$475.00 fee due under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith.

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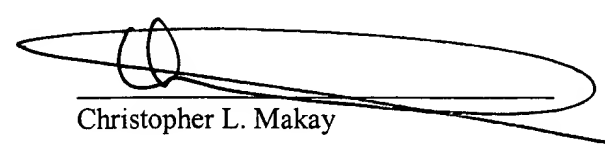
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